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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed on June 28, 2004 and entered in the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to overcome the defect in the application identified in the Notice. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-2625. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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